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SUBJECT: CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO BAHAMAS, NAM: BRING BACK ZELAYA

(U) The Cuban Ambassador urged Bahamians not to "turn their backs" on Honduras in an interview he gave to local media reported June 30. "This is a situation which all democratic and peace loving people, all members of the non-aligned movement, should pay attention to. We should join our voices in calling for the immediate return of the only constitutionally recognized president of Honduras, Mr. Zayala (sic). And there should be no conditions attached to his reinstatement", the ambassador reportedly said. ZUNIGA-BROWN